

**NEBRASKA RURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**STATE DESIGNATED SHORTAGE AREAS - MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH**

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1	ADAMS	*	X		X		X
2	ANTELOPE		X	X	X	X	X
3	ARTHUR	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	BANNER	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	BLAINE	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	BOONE		X		X	X	X
7	BOX BUTTE	X	X	X	X	X	X
8	BOYD			X	X	X	X
9	BROWN	X		X	X	X	X
10	BUFFALO	*	X			X	X
11	BURT	X	X	X	X	X	X
12	BUTLER		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
13	CASS	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
14	CEDAR	X	X	X	X	X	X
15	CHASE	X	X	X	X		X
16	CHERRY	X	X	X	X		X
17	CHEYENNE	X	X	X	X		X
18	CLAY	X	X	X	X	X	X
19	COLFAX	X	X	X	X	X	X
20	CUMING	X	X	X	X		X
21	CUSTER	X	X	X	X	X	X
22	DAKOTA	*	X	X	X	X	X
23	DAWES	X	X	X	X		X
24	DAWSON	*	X	X	X	X	X
25	DEUEL	X	X	X	X	X	X
26	DIXON	X	X	X	X	X	X
27	DODGE	*	X			X	X
29	DUNDY	X	X	X	X		X
30	FILLMORE		X	X	X	X	X
31	FRANKLIN	X	X	X	X	X	X
32	FRONTIER	X	X	X	X	X	X
33	FURNAS	X	X	X	X	X	X
34	GAGE	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
35	GARDEN	X	X	X	X	X	X
36	GARFIELD	X	X	X	X	X	X
37	GOSPER	X	X	X	X	X	X
38	GRANT	X	X	X	X	X	X
39	GREELEY	X	X	X	X	X	X
40	HALL	*	X		X	X	X
41	HAMILTON		X	X	X		X
42	HARLAN	X	X	X	X	X	X
43	HAYES	X	X	X	X	X	X
44	HITCHCOCK	X	X	X	X	X	X
45	HOLT		X	X	X	X	X
46	HOOVER		X	X	X	X	X
47	HOWARD	X	X	X	X		X

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48	JEFFERSON		X	X	X		X
49	JOHNSON	X	X	X	X	X	X
50	KEARNEY	X	X	X	X	X	X
51	KEITH	X	X	X	X		X
52	KEYA PAHA	X	X	X	X	X	X
53	KIMBALL	X	X	X	X	X	X
54	KNOX	X	X	X	X		X
56	LINCOLN	*	X	X	X	X	
57	LOGAN	X	X	X	X	X	X
58	LOUP	X	X	X	X	X	X
59	MCPHERSON	X	X	X	X	X	X
60	MADISON	*	X				X
61	MERRICK	X	X	X	X		X
62	MORRILL	X	X	X	X		X
63	NANCE	X	X	X	X	X	X
64	NEMAHA		X	X	X	X	X
65	NUCKOLLS		X	X	X	X	X
66	OTOE	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
67	PAWNEE		X	X	X	X	X
68	PERKINS		X	X	X		X
69	PHELPS	X	X	X			X
70	PIERCE	X	X	X	X		X
71	PLATTE	*	X		X	X	X
72	POLK	X	X	X	X	X	X
73	RED WILLOW		X	X	X	X	X
74	RICHARDSON	X	X	X	X		X
75	ROCK	X	X	X	X	X	X
76	SALINE	X	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
78	SAUNDERS	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
79	SCOTTS BLUFF	*	X	X		X	X
80	SEWARD	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
81	SHERIDAN	X	X	X	X		X
82	SHERMAN	X	X	X	X	X	X
83	SIOUX	X	X	X	X	X	X
84	STANTON	X	X	X	X	X	X
85	THAYER		X	X	X	X	X
86	THOMAS	X	X	X	X	X	X
87	THURSTON	X	X	X	X		
88	VALLEY	X	X	X	X		X
89	WASHINGTON	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
90	WAYNE	X	X	X	X	X	X
91	WEBSTER	X	X	X	X	X	X
92	WHEELER	X	X	X	X	X	X
93	YORK		X	X	X		X
	One World Community Health	X (11/18/2016)	*	*	*	*	*

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	Center (Omaha)						
	Charles Drew Health Center (Omaha)	<b>need to request</b>	*	*	*	*	*
	Good Neighbor Community Health Center (Columbus)	<b>need to request</b>	*	*	*	*	*
	Norfolk Community Health Care Clinic	<b>need to request</b>	*	*	*	*	*
	Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska (CAPWN) (Gering)	<b>X</b> (11/18/2016)	*	*	*	*	*
	People's Health Center (Lincoln)	<b>X</b>	*	*	*	*	*
	Ponca Tribe of Nebraska - Health & Wellness Centers	<b>X</b>	*	*	*	*	*

State of Nebraska employees are NOT eligible for the rural incentive programs.

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FOOTNOTES

- (1) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "Family Medicine" in one of the state-designated family medicine shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in family medicine in one of the family medicine shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (2) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "general internal medicine" in one of the state-designated general internal medicine shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in general internal medicine in one of the general internal medicine shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (3) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "general pediatrics" in one of the state-designated general pediatric shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in general pediatrics in one of the

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general pediatric shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.

- (4) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "Obstetrics & Gynecology" in one of the state-designated OB/GYN medicine shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in OB/GYN in one of the OB/GYN shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (5) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "general surgery" in one of the state-designated general surgery shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in general surgery in one of the general surgery shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (6) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "psychiatry" in one of the state-designated psychiatry shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in psychiatry in one of the psychiatry shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (7) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a nurse practitioner's training and supervision will be taken into consideration to determine the appropriate shortage area. The Rural Health Advisory Commission will review individual cases.